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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR OPTICALLY DETECTING THE POSITION
OF AN OBJECT BY MEASURING LIGHT REFLECTED BY THAT OBJECT

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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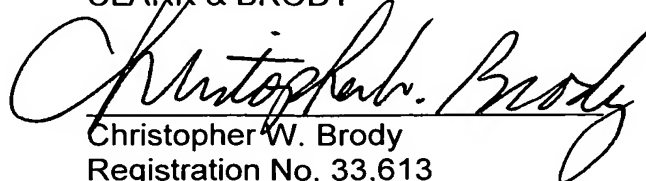
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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French Patent Publication No. 2443173 is described in the specification, beginning on page 1, line 16 to line 23, and this satisfies the concise explanation of a non-English reference required by 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(3)(i).

Applicants respectfully submit that this disclosure is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b), therefore, no fee is required.

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	1.	2003/0006973	01/09/2003	Omura et al.			
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							YES	NO	PART.
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OTHER REFERENCES *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*

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